

Country East Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Neubrandenburg

EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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DATE PREPARED 3 June 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

1. From 9 to 13 May 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Neubrandenburg was still occupied by a tank unit. Source noticed tanks in the sheds. At 1:30 p.m. on 9 May, 52 officers and about 400 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia marched from the installation to the cemeteries. No training activity outside the installation was noticed.

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2. Prior to 2 May, the Panzer Kaserne in Neubrandenburg was occupied by about 40 officers and 200 soldiers. Groups almost daily received infantry training in the morning. Weapons and vehicles seen included 12 T-43 tanks, 8 JS-2 tanks, 4 large amphibious trucks, 5 motorcycles and about 50 trucks.

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Comment. The [REDACTED] equipment as well as weapons seen by source confirm the Panzer Kaserne as being occupied by the unidentified guards heavy tank SP regiment of the 9th Gds Tank Div and units of the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mecz Army. It is possible that elements of these units were out for practices prior to early May. However, according to source of paragraph 1, at least the units of the tank regiment have apparently returned prior to 9 May. [REDACTED] the 41st or 413th Pon Bridge Bn of the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mecz Army in Neubrandenburg up to 11 April 1953.

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